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Mr. Don Halligan Director,
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 11-57) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2011-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board. Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add new funding for Planning/Preliminary Engineering phase for the following projects:

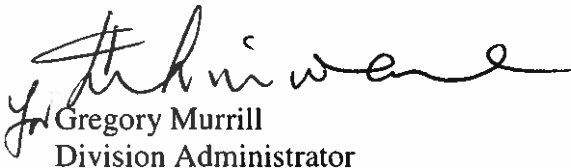
- Areawide Congestion
- Areawide Safety and Spot Improvement
- Areawide Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation
- Areawide Environmental projects
- I 95/I494 Branch Avenue Metro Access

In addition, the STIP/TIP is being amended to add a new bridge, the MD 140 over the Monocacy River in Frederick County.

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,


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